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Adjournment:	Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4916.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Medicare physician payments, focusing on perspectives from physicians, after receiving testimony from Ardis D. Hoven, American Medical Association, Lexington, Kentucky; Glen Stream, American Academy of Family Physicians, Spokane, Washington; Frank Opelka, American College of Surgeons, New Orleans, Louisiana; W. Douglas Weaver, American College of Cardiology, Detroit, Michigan; and Barbara McAneny, New Mexico Oncology Hematology Consultants, Albuquerque, on behalf of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of Homeland Security, focusing on evolving and emerging threats, after receiving testimony from Michael V. Hayden, former Director, Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency, on behalf of the Chertoff Group, and Frank J. Cilluffo, George Washington University Homeland Security Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.; Brian Michael Jenkins, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California; and Stephen E. Flynn, Northeastern University George J. Kostas Research Institute for Homeland Security, Boston, Massachusetts.

STANDARD ESSENTIAL PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact on competition of exclusion orders to enforce standard-essential patents, after receiving testimony from Joseph F. Wayland, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Edith Ramirez, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, who was introduced by Senator Coons, and Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, who were both introduced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 6098–6105, were introduced. **Page H4827**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4828**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 3674, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–592, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3862, to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in

accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–593); and

H.R. 1996, to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, with respect to the award of fees and other expenses in cases brought against agencies of the United States, to require the Administrative Conference of the United States to compile, and make publicly available, certain data relating to the Equal Access to Justice Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–594). **Page H4827**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:25 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4786**